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- A. MCCISWG-A(73)4, JULY 19, 1973
- B. MCCISWG-WP(73)10, JULY 19, 1973
- C. MCCISWG-WP(73)14, SEPT 5, 1973
- D. MCCISWG-WP(73)9, JULY 3, 1973
- E. AC/35-WP/60/2, JUNE 25, 1973
- F. ADHWP-R(73)1, JUNE 27, 1973
- G. AC/284-D/4, JULY 28, 1973
- H. MCCISWG-WP(73)13, SEPT 3, 1973

1. SUMMARY. OCT 15-19 MEETING OF NATO MILITARY COMMAND, CONTROL AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS WORKING GROUP (MCCISWG) WILL DEAL PRIMARILY WITH MATTERS IN SUPPORT OF NATO COMMAND, CONTROL AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING COMMITTEE
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(NCCDPC)(REF A). AGENDA ITEMS PERTAINING TO NCCDPC AND INDICATED REQUIRED US ACTION SUMMARIZED BELOW. END SUMMARY.

2. ITEM IV, CONCEPT FOR ADP-ASSISTED NATO COMMAND, CONTROL AND

INFORMATION SYSTEMS (NCCIS).

CHAIRMAN PROPOSED PARA BY PARA DISCUSSION OF REF B AND NATIONAL COMMENTS WITH VIEW TO REVISION AND SUBMISSION TO NCCDPC FOR APPROVAL AT JAN 1974 MEETING. US SUBMITTED NO COMMENTS, BUT JOINED IN GENERAL ACCEPTANCE IN PRINCIPLE OF DRAFT CONCEPT AT NCCDPC JUN 73 MEETING. COMMENT: GERMANY PROPOSES MAKING CONCEPT MORE SPECIFIC BY APPENDING DETAILED PROCEDURES. WE BELIEVE CONCEPT CAN SERVE BETTER AS BROAD GENERAL GUIDELINES, TO BE SUPPLEMENTED AS NECESSARY BY DETAILED PROCEDURES. PROCEDURES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH SITUATION, CONCEPT SHOULD BE CONSTANT. END COMMENT.

3. ITEM V, SHAPE REQUIREMENTS FOR 1974. GROUP WILL BE ASKED TO VALIDATE FOR NCCDPC SHAPE AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING (ADP) PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED AT MEETING. COMMENT: IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS WASHINGTON GUIDANCE, US REP SHOULD INSIST THAT ANY PROPOSAL FOR INCREASED CIVILIAN STAFF MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY IDENTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF OFFSET SPACES WITHIN RESOURCES OF COMMAND. END COMMENT.

4. ITEM VI, SHAPE TECHNICAL CENTER (STC) COMPUTER FACILITY REQUIREMENTS 1974-1983.

MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED PRESENT NATIONAL COMMENTS ON REF C AND TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATION ON ACCEPTABILITY OF STC STUDY AS BASIS FOR ESTABLISHING ITS COMPUTER FACILITY REQUIREMENTS. COMMENT: BECAUSE OF LATE DISTRIBUTION OF REF C AND NEED TO STUDY R&D ASPECTS OF STUDY, SUGGEST THAT IT BE DISCUSSED AND NOTED, WITH APPROVAL HANDLED BY CORRESPONDENCE AFTER MORE DETAILED STUDY. END COMMENT.

5. ITEM VII, NATO SITUATION CENTER (SITCEN) DEVELOPMENT. HANDOUT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT MEETING IN AMPLIFICATION OF PRESENTATION MADE TO NCCDPC IN JUNE. COMMENT: THREE MILITARY POSTS ON SITCEN STAFF REMAIN UNFILLED. PROPOSAL WILL BE MADE TO CONVERT TO CIVILIAN POSTS. IN VIEW USNATO THIS IS ACCEPTABLE CHANGE, BUT ACCEPTANCE BY NATO AUTHORITIES NOT CERTAIN. SUGGEST UNCLASSIFIED

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HANDOUT BE NOTED UNTIL REACTIONS OF APPROPRIATE NATO COMMITTEES ARE KNOWN. END COMMENT.

6. ITEM VIII, USE OF AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (ADPE) IN PROCESSING OR PRODUCING NATO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION. BY REF D, MEMBERS WERE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENTS ON REF E BY SEPT 15, 1973. NONE SUBMITTED BY US. MCCISWG WILL CONSIDER COMMENTS AND REPORT ON ACCEPTABILITY OF REF E FROM COMMAND, CONTROL AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS (CCIS) AND ADP POINT OF VIEW. COMMENT: MISSION SHARES NCCDPC CONCERN LEST SECURITY RULES BECOME SO RESTRICTIVE AS TO REQUIRE PROHIBITIVE INCREASE IN SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATING COSTS. END COMMENT.

7. ITEM X, REVIEW ACTIVITIES OF ADHWP. GROUP WILL REVIEW ACTIVITIES OF AUTOMATIC DATA HANDLING WORKING PARTY (ADHWP) (REF F AND HANDOUT AT MCCISWG MEETING) AND WILL DISCUSS AND GIVE DIRECTION TO ITS FUTURE ACTIVITIES. US MEMBER WILL BE ASKED TO STATE NATIONAL USER REQUIREMENTS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF DATA STANDARDS FOR INFORMATION EXCHANGE TAKING ACCOUNT NCCIS PLANS AND PRESENT COMPUTER AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNIQUES.

8. ITEM XII, TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE MCCISWG, SUB-GROUPS, AND ADHWP. GROUP WILL REVIEW TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR) OF MCCISWG, ITS SUB-GROUPS, AND ADHWP (REF G), PARTICULARLY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MCCISWG AND ADHWP IN LIGHT STATEMENT BY US DELEGATE AT NCCDPC STRESSING NEED FOR MORE FORMAL DIRECTION AND COORDINATION OF EFFORT, ALSO CONFORMITY WITH NATO STANDARDIZATION PROCEDURES. PROPOSED REVISION TOR FOR ADHWP WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AND DISCUSSED. COMMENT: WITH REGARD TO TOR FOR MCCISWG, AGENDA THIS MEETING (REF A) INDICATES CHANGING NATURE OF MCCISWG EFFORT. OF 11 SUBSTANTIVE ITEMS, 9 ARE IN SUPPORT OF NCCDPC, REMAINING 2 PERTAIN TO MCCISWG SUB-GROUPS AND "TACTICAL" CCIS MATTERS UNDER WAY PRIOR TO ESTABLISHMENT OF NCCDPC. PRESENT TOR (REF G) INDICATES RESPONSIBILITY TO BOTH NCCDPC AND NATO INTERNATIONAL MILITARY STAFF CCIS DIVISION, BUT REFLECTS IN NAME AND TERMS ITS FORMER MISSION IN SUPPORT OF "MILITARY" CCIS. SINCE EMPHASIS IS MOVING TOWARD JOINT CIVIL/ MILITARY RESPONSIBILITIES OF NCCDPC, WE BELIEVE THAT TOR SHOULD REFLECT THIS TREND. END COMMENT.

9. ITEM XIII, GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES FOR NCCDPC SUPERVISION
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OF NCCIS PROJECTS. STAFF HAS REDRAFTED GUIDELINES (REF H) TO DELINEATE NCCDPC RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING PROCUREMENTS AND EXPENDITURES IN DEVELOPMENT OF IMPROVED NCCIS.

10. ITEM XIV, DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONVERSION OF ADP COMMUNICATIONS. GROUP WILL CONSIDER PAPERS BY SHAPE AND NICSMA (NOT YET ISSUED) IN CONSIDERING GUIDANCE ON DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY BETWEEN SENDER AND RECEIVER WHERE CONVERSION OF ADP DATA IS REQUIRED TO COMMUNICATE BETWEEN SYSTEMS. COMMENT: SUBJECT RAISED BY SHAPE UNDER ANY OTHER BUSINESS AT MARCH MCCISG MEETING. OBJECTIVE NOT UNDERSTOOD, PAPERS NOT YET RECEIVED. WILL ADVISE AS SITUATION IS CLARIFIED. END COMMENT.

11. WITH REGARD TO AGENDA (REF A), CHANGE REFERENCES AS FOLLOWS:
ITEM IV, REF B TO MCCISWG-WP(73)10, JULY 19, 1973
ITEM IX, REF UNNUMBERED (TO BE ISSUED)
ITEM VI, REF B TO MCCISWG-WP(73)14, SEPT 5, 1973
ITEM X, REF A UNNUMBERED (TO BE ISSUED)
ITEM XI, REF C UNNUMBERED (TO BE ISSUED)
ITEM XII, REF C UNNUMBERED (TO BE ISSUED)
ITEM XIII, REF C TO MCCISWG-WP(73)13, SEPT 3, 1973

12. REQUEST ADVICE IF US REP WILL ATTEND PRE-MCCISWG MEETING
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